

REMARKS

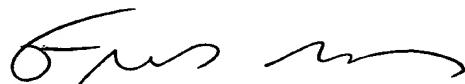
In the Notice of Non-Compliant Response, the Legal Instruments Examiner notes that the listing of claims in the Amendment filed on December 18, 2003 does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims). Applicants provide herein a complete listing of the claims including the withdrawn claims. Claims 10-14 have now been canceled.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks and the amendments and remarks submitted on December 18, 2003, Applicants respectfully submits that claims 1, 3-9 and 15-25 are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of such claims is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing attorney docket no. 500.38952X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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